

PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION AS FOLLOWS:

Page 33, please replace the paragraph of lines 8-18 with the following replacement paragraph:

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A cell enclosure 27 accommodates the positive electrodes 4, the negative electrodes 5, the electrolyte and the separators 6 of each of the electrochemical cells. Generally, the cell enclosure 27 may be formed of any material which will not be corroded by the electrolyte. Examples of materials include, not are not limited to, plastics, ceramics and metals (such as stainless steel). If a metal is used, the metal should be electrically insulated from the cell interconnects 35a,35b. Preferably, the enclosure is formed from a nonconductive material such as a nonconductive polymer or ceramic.

Page 36, line 21 to page 37, line 2, please replace the paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

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The electrochemical cells 101A,B,C are housed in a battery case 20 having positive and negative battery terminals 24,25. The battery case 20 preferably also has a resealable vent 18. The battery case 20 was described above and that discussion is, of course, applicable to the embodiment shown in Figure 9.

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